



FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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Food Security Situation*

• South Sudan officially declared its independence on July 9, 2011 to become the United Nations 193rd member country. South Sudan suffers from increasing food insecurity fueled by below average 2011 harvests, inter-tribal conflicts, a trade blockade with Sudan and a growing population of refugees, IDPs and returnees.

• According to the UN Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO), an estimated 890,000 people in South Sudan are considered severely food insecure and 2.4 million are moderately food insecure.

• The 2012 joint FAO/WFP Crop and Food Security Assessment Mission to South Sudan reported a cereal deficit from 2011 of more than 473,000 tons which is about 180,000 tons greater than the 2010 level.

• Approximately 80 percent of the people of South Sudan live in rural areas, and are largely dependent on farming and livestock. Livelihood constraints are enormous; only four percent of arable land is cultivated; labor and trade opportunities are often limited.



Map: CIA World Factbook

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Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2012 (estimated)	\$60.8 million	29,311 MT
Fiscal Year 2011	\$54.6 million	31,160 MT
Fiscal Year 2010++	\$306.9 million	322,130 MT
Fiscal Year 2009++	\$547.5 million	484,350 MT
Fiscal Year 2008++	\$512.9 million	408,410 MT

Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown

Partners	FY12				FY11			
	Title II Emergency		Development		Title II Emergency		Development	
	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	metric tons
PVOs	-----	-----	\$14.8	7,141	-----	-----	\$16.3	6,620
WFP*	\$46	22,170	-----	-----	\$38.4	24,540	-----	-----

Food for Peace Program Details

Current Awardees:	World Food Program, Adventist Development and Relief Agency, Catholic Relief Services
Targeted Beneficiaries:	2 million food-insecure South Sudanese
Projects:	Assistance to internally displaced persons; refugees; returnees and returnee host communities; and conflict-affected populations
Project Locations:	Countrywide

* FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; WFP: World Food Program; EFSP: Emergency Food Security Program, IDPs: Internally Displaced Persons

*Food Security Situation information provided by WFP as of July 2011.

++FY08-FY10 figures reflect distributions to South Sudan and Sudan